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AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2006,
Applicants submit the following response and amendments.

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